

Celebrating the 90th Anniversary of Suffrage for Women

Youth Contest

In observance of the 90th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote, the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, in partnership with the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage Committee, invites high school students from across Massachusetts to participate in a ***Citizenship in Action*** scholarship contest in one of three ways:

- Write a 400-600 word essay.
- Create a digital video - under 3 minutes in length.
- Design a poster – no larger than 22" x 28" in dimension.

Deadline: All entries must be received by Friday, December 10, 2010.

Suggested themes:

- Honoring the contributions and achievements of women in U.S. politics and in civic life over the past 90 years.
- The right to vote: past, present and future.
- The story of the 19th Amendment.
- Recognizing the power of one's vote.
- The importance of responsible and active citizenship.
- Remembering the price paid for our fundamental freedoms.

The first, second and third place winners in each category (essay, poster and video) will be awarded a savings bond (\$200, \$100, and \$50 respectively) and will be recognized by the Attorney General at a public event.

Details about the contest and the registration form may be found [here](#).

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